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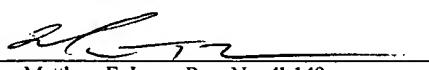
Applicant : Richards, Guy, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/046500  
Filed : October 24, 2001  
Title : POLYPROPYLENE  
CONTAINER AND PROCESS  
FOR MAKING THE SAME

Grp./A.U. : 1772  
Examiner: : Sandra M. Rayford  
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. A copy of reference cited AG is enclosed herein. All other cited references are patent documents and copies of same are not required.

Applicants submit that this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance and is being submitted with the fee set forth by 37 CFR §1.17(p). Therefore, Applicants submit that no certification is necessary for consideration of these references.

Also, there is reserved the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any reference or other art, including the disclosures of those references and

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other information discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

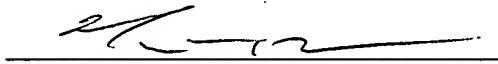
The citation of the above documents and other information is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate remarks.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-0206 in the amount of \$180.00 as the fee set forth by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b>  (PTO-1449)				ATTY. DOCKET NO. <b>24180-124005</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>10/046,500</b>	
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EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sub>2</sub> ( <i>if known</i> )	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
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AB		WO 97/47468	12/18/1997	Tsai, et al.		Yes
AC		WO 98/32601	07/30/1998	Frisk, et al.		No
AD		JP 11198225	07/27/1999	Tomoyuki	Only abstract	
AE		JP 64032139	07/24/1986	Tomoyuki	Only abstract	
AF		JP 7291248	11/07/1995	Yoshiaki	Only abstract	
<b>OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>						
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AG		Moore, Edward P., Jr. <u>Polypropylene Handbook</u> , pp. 244 and 347.				
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Guy Richards
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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	.65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	.80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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